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Her very attitude a prayer,
I heard her sing softly and sweet
His loving kindness oh, how great!
Tuneful, behold the sainted face,
So full of trust and patient grace.

He pitieth children young for me,
His loving kindness oh how free,"
Sweeth thrilled from the song,
His loving kindness, all day long
Trusting, praising, she lives to-day,
She sang the sweetest lullabies
He sent me until hath always stood
His loving kindness oh, how good!

He safely leads me mid along,
His loving kindness, oh, how strong,
So strong to lead her on the way
To that eternal better day,
Where safe at last in that blest home,
All care and weariness are gone.
She sings with rapture and surprise
His loving kindness to the skies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ONLY A DREAM.

A richly furnished room in one of the principal streets in London, West End. Its inmates were a beautiful woman, a handsome but worn what haggard looking man.

The latter stood near the mirror, and, though his face was turned toward it, he seemed to experience no great satisfaction at the countenance that met his gaze.

The two had evidently been arguing some point, for the woman's cheeks were flushed and her eyes were humid.

"Do you think I would forego my engagements for a foolish dream?" he asked.

"To please me, dear Ralph. You seldom do anything to please me of late," she pleaded.

"Bah! Look at your wardrobe, was his response.

"Oh! dresses and money—yes; but I counted upon more than that when I left my father's home. Consider, I gave up everything."

"Yes, and when will you cease to taunt me about it?"

"Oh, Ralph, I never taunt you at least, I never mean to. Forgive me. I am thoughtless at times. You know I love you, but don't you suppose I see—and the charming face grew more eloquent as the dark eyes were brimmed with tears—'that you never cared for me as I care for you.' There don't look that way. Only listen to me this once—stay home only to-day! Lisetta is coming and the poor girl will think it most strange if you are not here to welcome her. To-morrow the danger will be passed to-morrow I shall be happy again."

"A woman's whim," he responded, slowly drawing on his gloves. "The thing is simply impossible. I made the engagement. Beside, I'm out of funds, and you know what that means to me—I may say to us—while in these very expensive apartments."

"Ralph, you know I would willingly go into the meanest—"

"Oh, stop—stop! No more of that. I know that you don't know anything about it. You never lived in a mean place in your life. You never had a wish ungratified, even since you have known me, I am proud to say, and you never shall. That is why I must go out to-night."

"Oh, Ralph, stop this way of living! I will be poor with you—live in lodgings, leave these splendid interiors, go anywhere—and love you to the end, if you will give it up."

"You forget that I am prejudiced against hard work," he said, turning half aside. "I need a fortune at my back with my luxurious tastes and my haggardly experience. I thought I should have one," he added, bitterly, "but there I was mistaken."

"Yes, but who knows what may happen? My father loved me once—there is no one to take my place; let me try—" Then, frightened at the forbidding expression of his face as he turned upon her, she shrank back, only adding, "if you would only stay home to-day—to-night! Oh, if you knew how fearfully real that dream was!"

"Why, did I shoot you, or myself?" he asked, coolly. "Did I scatter my brains (quite an unnecessary commodity in my business) all over the floor? Bah! what weak things women are! I have had occasion to remark that before."

"Then you will go! You will not heed me?"

"I will go. I will not heed you."

"Then, Ralph, good bye; I shall never see you alive."

He burst into a low, musical laugh.

"Ah, my dear, there's an easy way to fill my purse. When that is full of the hard, yellow rocks—"

She made a gesture of despair and hid her face in her hands.

"If this is to be our last interview, hadn't we better play a little at the sentimental? Shall I kiss you at parting?"

She sprang up and flung her arms about his neck, bursting into a passion of tears.

"No nonsense!" he said, almost angrily, as he disengaged himself from her embrace.

"You will never speak to me that way again," she said, with an emphasis so mournful that it startled even him.

"What was the dream?" he asked, almost in spite of himself. "I can at least hear it; but I shall not heed it, remember."

"It is not much to tell, only"—and she looked with a shudder—"the horror of it—the horror that never leaves me! I dreamed you were in a room that seemed to me to be the apartments of a palace, it was so exquisitely furnished. It was an oblong room, and pictures and statuary, and hangings that glittered with gold, and panels painted in the most exquisite colors met my sight everywhere. I did not stop to look at these things, however. My attention was riveted on a long table richly draped in red. It did not seem a dinner, and yet there were men and women seated along both sides and you were in the centre. Suddenly I saw at your back a tall, thin, evil looking man, whose face held a terrible fascination. He seemed to be full of power, and his eyes gleamed and darted fire, like the eyes of a basilisk. The awful eyes were fixed on you following your every movement. I tried to warn you, but my tongue seemed powerless to move, and my limbs were palsied. Oh, how those evil eyes followed you! And presently I saw what broke the spell of my silence that in one hand he held a shining dagger, and was only waiting his opportunity to strike you to the heart!

"At last"—she rose from the chair, white as death—"at last the blow fell, and at that moment the clock struck—it was striking when I waked up—but the hands seemed to stand at a quarter of three. I screamed, but you never heard me nor saw me—and then I awoke.

"And whose was the face?" he asked, in a low voice.

If he felt any emotion as he listened to her description of a place he only knew too well, he gave token of none.

"How can I tell, except to describe it? A narrow, high forehead; black, curling hair; eyes brighter than diamonds; a look of assured power; thin but handsome lips; tall, sinuous. Ah, I shall never forget that man—never!"

"No. He don't let people forget him, once they have seen him," her husband said, and then looked up with a keen, almost frightened, glance as he still stood smoothing his hat with his gloved hand.

"Do you know him? My dream means something. Now you will stay—oh, Ralph, you will stay!" she added, with supplicating voice and eyes.

"Indeed I will not stay," he made answer, impassively. "I'll go if only to show you of what intangible stuff dreams are made. So farewell, and forget—all you can," he added, in a lower voice and somewhat impressively. "If you don't see me again, why, farewell, and meet your fate as bravely as you met me."

He went out, humming and laughing, leaving his wife sitting motionless, a nameless horror in her eyes, a faintness at her heart that she could not conquer.

How much she had dared, how much she had done for that handsome, wayward man! How dearly she had loved him, how fervently believed in him! And even yet it seemed to her that if only once she could compel that better self of his to come out into the light she might yet save him from the curse that seemed hovering over him.

She believed in her dream, rather vision, she called it, and now he had gone to his doom, leaving her to suffer alone.

There was nothing to be done but to endure her loneliness. If she could but have followed him, as a strange yearning possessed her to do now! But how?

He had taken a cab at the door, and she was not hardy enough to venture out, particularly as a thick fog had suddenly sprung up, obscuring the streets.

For some moments she walked the room, her hands clasped, her breast heaving with emotion.

"To be in this great city alone!" she murmured; "and he leaves me so often alone?"

She went to the grand piano and struck a few chords wildly, they seemed only to recoil in sound against her heart. She took up a dainty violin, but the tones held no melody for her.

Suddenly the door was thrown open.

"A lady," said the pompous servant, with a doubtful glance at the veiled figure.

Mrs. Forester came forward with a cry of almost rapture.

Any one would have been welcome in that supreme hour—how welcome then his sister, whom she had never seen before!

"I thought Ralph would be at the depot," said the young girl, after her wraps had been taken off. "You don't know what a time I had finding you. I am afraid he is by no means a model husband," she added, laughing, little knowing what pain she gave. "He used to think we girls never needed him, but indeed, I think he should have met me."

"He would, I think, but for an engagement that called him away," said Mrs. Forester, a sudden pain at her heart.

Now perhaps she could while away the hours of that dreadful evening!

"How pretty you are! and what lovely rooms!" said the young girl, looking about her. "Do you make tea yourself?"

"Oh, yes, always," was the reply, as the woman set a table daintily for the visitor; "Ralph likes the tea I make better than any other."

"But you're not happy," thought the girl. "I'm afraid you're neither of you happy. Shall I sing for you?" she asked, aloud. "They say I have a very good voice," she added, naively.

"Above all things I should like to hear you sing. If you will not mind my walking about. I am restless to-night."

"Of course, walk all you please; and I will see if I am in good voice. It was such a dreadful voyage, and I am to make my appearance in public to-morrow night."

The evening passed wearily away to Mrs. Forester. Hour after hour she looked for her husband, who sometimes, if he had a run of luck, came home early. An indefinable anxiety weighed her down.

As for the girl Lisetta, she used all her efforts to amuse him. There were so many beautiful things to see and talk about, that she would not listen to any excuse for retiring.

"I don't usually go to bed till 12," she said, "and sometimes a good deal later. Do you think Ralph has gone to the theatre?"

"I am quite sure he has not."

There came a knock at the door, Lisetta opened it, hoping to see her brother; instead, [illegible]

"He says—they've—brought—him—home."

"Dead?" shrieked the wife, and mercifully fell senseless.

It was well she did. She did not see that ghastly burden, nor hear the decision of the surgeon who was called in, that the man was dead.

When she came to herself Lisetta was weeping over her, and the landlady deploring that such a dreadful thing should happen to her respectable mansion.

"Lisetta, don't leave me!" didn't cried the unhappy woman.

"Never, dear! I am so glad I was with you."

"And he—oh, my husband."

"Hush, dear!"—and the girl fell sobbing on her bosom.

"I must go and see him," said her sister, lifting herself from the lounge where she had fallen.

"Not for worlds!" was the agonized reply.

"I tell you I will. I am his wife—you shall not keep me from his side."

"But, dear, there are watchers there."

"It makes no difference! I must see my husband. Have they had a doctor?"

"Yes."

"And there is no hope?"

"No hope, dear."

"Dead! Is my Ralph dead? Oh, my darling! my idol! God has indeed punished me!"

She went slowly into the room beyond. How still and stark and white, that figure under the sheet!

Two men sat by the open bay-window, keeping each other's spirits up. They were smoking and that pungent odor seemed to offend her.

"How little they care!" she sighed. Lisetta had followed her only to the door, then shrank back, leaving the woman alone.

"Oh, my darling! if you had only believed in me!" she moaned, as she turned down the covering. "Why wouldn't you?"

She leaned over, fixing her eyes upon the pallid face.

Long and steadily she gazed, holding her breath, both hands pressed over her breast, as if to restrain the rapid pulsations of her heart.

The moments passed. Once she looked up at the clock. It wanted a quarter of three, and then, throwing herself on her knees, she took her position close to the lady, and watched and watched with strained eyes.

What did she see? The men had flung their cigars out of the window and changed their places, looking in awe at the strange tableau. The man seemed marble on the bed, the woman seemed marble at his side.

"Hush!" she said, with uplifted finger.

Then one cry ran through the room that brought everybody in the house to the door.

"There is life here!—life! I tell you!" cried the wife, hoarsely and rapidly. "Run one of you for help. He is not dead! Go quickly!—waste no time!—for who knows—who knows! Oh, fly, fly, for help!"

Both watchers left the room precipitately. Others came in, and with careless, pitying words mocked her hopes.

"I care not if he is cold, rigid, senseless—there is life there—I saw it! Bring me fire, a coal, anything that burns, and see if his flesh does not blister!"

And still they did not believe her. Two surgeons came—by that time they had applied the tests, and behold the dead man opened his eyes.

Terrible was the story he told when at last they roused him from that death-like trance. He had been conscious every moment from the time they pronounced him dead.

When his wife came he felt the deadly torpor stealing over his senses, but her voice, her lamentation, her close watch revived and heartened him, and he made almost superhuman efforts to show her that he was not dead.

That close watching saved him and made him another man. To the wife he had slighted, wronged, insulted, he owed his life, and he had manliness enough to remember and confess it.

His wound healed rapidly, and when, a month later, they were recalled to America, on the death of Mrs. Forester's father, he was able to accompany her.

A late repentance had resulted in the alteration of the will in their favor, and Forester found himself in possession of the wealth he had so long coveted.

But more to him than all the riches that now poured in upon him was the love that had so guarded and restored him, and of which he found himself unworthy.

The gambler, who had been accused more than once of unfair dealing by Ralf Forester, and whose losses had kindled an animosity long cherished against his victim, till it resulted in a blow from the dagger of an assassin, was never heard from, though a reward was offered for his arrest.

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The Cowboy.

At Fort Dodge, the great cattle market of Kansas, "the end of the drive," where the herds leave the trail and the gramma grass and take the cars for the packing houses of Chicago, I had an interview with the festive cowboy. He has a jaunty air and wears his broad gray sombrero with its cord of gold around the crown with as much grace as the belle of Michigan avenue bears her new spring bonnet. He was just in from the range and the way in which he answered my questions proved that he can talk as well as he can ride and shoot.

I asked him about the spring "round up" and he said it would take place as soon as the convention of ranchmen, which meets at Fort Dodge on the 11th, 12th and 13th was over.

"Will the spring drive be large this year?"

"Yes," he replied, "a right smart bunch o' cattle will be drove in."

"How many will come here?"

"Three or four hundred thousand head," he replied, and then he went on to explain that it would be the last great drive and "round up" in that section. The introduction of wire fences by the ranchmen to protect their ranches from scattering and homeless herds prevented the cattle from going across the country as they formerly did, and the extension of the railroads made it unnecessary. The winter I was among the cattle had been very small, unusually so, he said. Although the cold was severe there had been little snow, and the grass had been good and accessible all winter.

"How about the cowboys' strike?" asked.

"That's pretty well settled," he responded, "and the boys have compromised on $42 50 a month. We were getting $30 a month, and struck for $50, but we only wanted a fair show, and were willing to split the difference."

I asked him about the moral condition of Fort Dodge, which has the reputation of being "the hardest town on the line," and he said it was getting better. There were a few decent women there now, he said, and three or four children.

I told him some of the stories that were printed in the eastern papers last winter about the cowboys, and he said they were the invention of newspaper "rustlers," who were hard up for something to write about. The duel between twelve cowboys, reported to have taken place here last winter, in which eight of the participants died with their boots on, was a pleasant little fiction; and he sententiously remarked that the cowboys were not such blank fools.

"But didn't they murder the city marshal of Fort Dodge?" I asked.

"Waal, yes," he replied with a smile, "the marshal of Fort Dodge did go to glory last winter."

"How did that happen?"

"Waal, you see," he said, "the marshal was a rustler, and he played his game on the wrong party. He used to catch a tender-foot with rocks now and then, lock him up in the cooler, pinch his boodle (rob him of his money), and then order him to leave town. That would do as long as he played it on tender feet, but a cowboy went east for a spell, and when he came back here with a long horned collar and a bald faced shirt the marshal tried the game on him, and that was the end of it."

"What did you do?"

"We only plugged him."

"Was he killed?"

"That's what the coroner said."

"Then you do shoot sometimes?"

"Yes, there's considerable shooting going on now and then. When a man comes out here and punches cows for three or four years it wont do to play games on him."

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Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1883.

ALTHOUGH the bulk of his party is bitterly opposed to him because of his protection principles, Hon. Sam. Randall thinks he can see his way clear to a seat in the speaker's chair of the next Congress.

AT THE recent special election for member of Legislature in Fayette county, three votes were cast for N. L. Dukes, the murderer of Nutt. The Smethport *Democrat* probably has a few subscribers in that county.

THE argument of one of the government counsel in the famous star route trials makes a book of 250 octavo pages. It is a masterly review of the immense mass of testimony, but there are perhaps less than a score of people among our fifty million population who will wade through it.

A GOOD deal of loose talk is afloat in the New York papers as to "the best methods for securing harmony in the republican party." It is noticeable that the biggest grumblers in the party are doing most of the talking. If the grumblers will stop grumbling there will be no difficulty about securing harmony.

COL. LEVI L. TAIT, one of the oldest newspaper editors and publishers of the State, died at his residence in Williamsport on Monday evening. He was in his seventy third year and had worn the editorial harness forty eight years. He was a democrat of the old school, and an ardent admirer of Andrew Jackson.

AS AN able defender of polygamy Judge Black is to have his reward. In addition to the honorary title of "the 13th Apostle," he is to be the recipient of a purse of $13,000, the proceeds of an assessment of ten cents a head on every man, woman and child in the Mormon church. He may yet discover that it is gold dearly earned, however.

EX-GOV. ST. JOHN, of Kansas, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church in Bradford next Sunday evening, in behalf of the temperance cause. Whatever may be thought of his political methods, he is no doubt a sincere and able champion of the the temperance cause, and the opportunity of hearing him will be largely improved.

IT IS said that Gov. Cleveland's last act in signing the excise bill, which should be entitled, a measure to increase the number of corner groceries and gin shops in New York and Brooklyn, and to swell the democratic vote in both cities, shows that he is the pliant tool in the hands of the worst elements of the democracy. This act alone should satisfy the "reformers" who aided in his election that they have much to atone for.

J. SIMPSON AFRICA, who was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs last fall, assumed the duties of his office on the 1st instant. He is not new to the business, having been deputy secretary under McCandless. The full list of his appointments to clerkships is published in another column. It will be seen that Tom. Nash, of this borough, is one of the lucky ones. Inasmuch as the drawing of a liberal salary is about all the services rendered by the clerks in the office Mr. Nash may be congratulated upon receiving a very "fat take."

THE oldest living editor of the State, Theophilus Fenn, the founder of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, died last Sunday, in the eighty-third year of his age. His first venture was the publication of an anti-Masonic paper at Lancaster in 1828. In 1831 he removed to Harrisburg and established the *Telegraph*, which he published 22 years. He was prominent in his day, and as a contemporary of Greeley, Bennett, Raymond, and Weed was respected as a man of unimpeachable integrity and untiring devotion to what he believed to be right.

IN ANOTHER column we publish an article from the Harrisburg *Telegraph* deservedly commendatory of the outgoing officials of the Internal Affairs Department, among whom Hon. Lucius Rogers, the deputy Secretary, receives worthy mention. All who have had business dealings with the office will concede that to Mr. Rogers more than any other is due the credit of the excellent administration of the department. As deputy the burden of the responsibilities were upon his shoulders. With the exception of the title and salary he has been in all respects the real head of the department, and has so well and ably executed the trust as to reflect lasting credit upon himself and chief. With his retirement from this position Mr. Rogers closes, for a time at least, a long term of service in various departments of the State government. As reading and journal clerk of the House and Senate he was for many years an almost indispensable adjunct of the Legislative branches, and there are few men in the State so capable of performing the peculiar duties of the positions. In his present retirement from official life he leaves a record of faithful and honest performance of duty and carries with him the commendation and best wishes of thousands throughout the State.

AFTER a submissive acceptance of the charge for fifteen years, Ex-Senator Wallace now rises to deny that he was responsible for the naturalization frauds in this State in the election of 1868. It will be remembered that he was at the time dubbed "Coffee-pot" Wallace, because of the fact that the fraudulent papers were dipped in coffee to give them the appearance of age. He admits that the frauds were perpetrated by his party assistants and followers, but asserts that though chairman of the democratic State committee, he was not responsible for them. His denial is not very explicit and is rather late in the day to be accepted as a complete vindication of his record in the matter, especially in view of the fact that the evidence before the Legislative investigating committee fully proved his active complicity in an effort to shield the criminals. It would be very strange if, as chairman of the State committee, he did not know of the scheme. It is of little moment to the public generally, however, whether he did or did not aid in the fraud, and it is of even less moment to his own party, through whom he may expect future honors. The few would not believe him guilty, and the great majority would honor him none the less if they knew him to be guilty.

THE civil service commission is understood to be the child of "reformers." Its purpose, as we understand, is to formulate regulations whereby no one who has enough brains and patriotism to take an interest in the political affairs of his country can be permitted to hold a government clerkship. This commission has, however, disgusted its reform sponsors and aroused much criticism by the appointment of De Benneville Randolph Keime as chief examiner. We do not know what crime Mr. Keime has committed, except it be the wearing of so atrociously elongated a name. Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, the head of the commission, and the early apostle of civil service reform, says the commission assumes "the entire responsibility" of his appointment, and the grumblers for once are debarred from censure of the President or the "stalwarts." The work of the commission must be judged by the results, and if they chose to appoint Mr. Keime, or any other man who they may think suitable, there is no occasion for an upheaval of sentiment or an irruption of censure.

GEN. RAUM retires from the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a record of which he may well be proud. His many years of administration of the affairs of that department have been marked not only by honesty but by rare executive ability. Although more than $850,000,000 have been collected by a great many persons under his supervision, not one cent has been lost by shortage in accounts or by defalcation. It may be added that he did not cease to be a vigorous and active politician while an honest and useful official.

FOR the first time in many years, if ever, the people of Smethport are apparently determined to express suitable remembrance of the brave soldiers who fell in defense of their country, by a proper observance of Decoration Day. By honoring their memories we honor ourselves.

Personal and Political.

There is an unanimous yell all along the Republican lines for another Iroquois Club banquet.—Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript.*

A man in Ireland was confined in jail ten weeks for blaspheming the Queen. Bradlaugh, for blaspheming the Deity, was acquitted.—New York *Star.*

General M'Clellan is visiting Richmond and Old Point Comfort. It is safe to say there is "quiet on the Potomac" and the regions round about.—New York *Star.*

Senator Greer's anti-treating bill having been killed, it is not unlawful to ask the members "to take suthin'." The Telegraph respectfully invites them to take a rest for two years.—Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

The Cincinnati *News* says that the Republicans are "scared." Has the *News* seen any large amount of running? Just wait and see if men don't vote in Ohio just like they shot twenty years ago.—Chicago *Inter Ocean.*

Snow far to the south in Pennsylvania, ice in Delaware and Virginia, and frost in the Carolinas are among the latest gifts of this treacherous spring. The chances of the fruit crops must be uncertain for weeks to come.—New York *Sun.*

They "didn't think he was loaded," else they would not have invited Carter Harrison to make a speech at the Iroquois Club meeting. They did think Hon Butler was heavily loaded, and that is the reason they didn't invite him.—Wilkes Barre *Record.*

M. Quad has set a story afloat upon the inky current of present news that while at Greenville, S. C., he wrote a two column newspaper letter by the lightning's awful glare. Now, where is Eli Perkins? He must beat this or go out and hang himself.—Washington *Critic.*

Senator Dan Voorhees tells his Washington friends that the only speech showing shrewdness or good political sense at the Iroquois banquet at Chicago was that made by Carter Harrison. He says the other speeches on the tariff were the flapdoodle of doctrinaires and theorists, and the democratic party cannot survive such nursing.

Democratic indifference to the claims of Gov. Butler, as their candidate for the Presidency, is something marvellous. A well developed ability and disposition to care for paupers and protect the insane, should not be overlooked. In the significant language of a prominent western democrat, "What do we want to elect a president for, anyway?

The following notice was posted in New Harbor, Me.: "Straight Green Back Caucus to the lost sheep of liberal, better know as the greenback party, are required to meet in the second advent church of New Harbor, March 10, 1883, at o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting town officers. All greenbackers not defunct or stained with confusion, are requested to meet in great force, Comite."

Our Legislature has now entered upon the home stretch of the session. During the hundred days it has been at work the number of bills passed has not been great. Still a great deal of preliminary work has been done in committee, and we may hope to have good returns from the limited period still at its command. On the whole, however, it cannot be said to have come up to public expectation.—Lancaster *New Era.*

Young men who are crowding into politics in search of fame may profitably consider the experience of those who have trodden the same road before them. It is doubtful whether the rewards of politics are worthy of the exertion and sacrifice they entail, and it is more than doubtful whether the same efforts applied in other directions would not accomplish better and more satisfactory results.—Philadelphia *News.*

The men who control the Democratic party in New York city, in New York State, in the Nation, are men whose leading idea is to turn every republican out of office and fill every place at what they call the public crib with a Democrat. They may differ about the tariff, about the currency, about the policy toward corporations, about everything else under the sun except the offices; on that they are agreed.—Albany *Journal.*

We do not coddle ourself on democratic demoralization over any public question. That party will never go to eternal smash over a moral or progressive idea. When the election day comes the voters will walk up to the polls and deposit their ballots straight, as usual, regardless of all issues. The point for the republicans to make is to conduct their political affairs as to retain their own members. It is republican voters who change for cause—Democrats never.—Sterling, Kansas, *Bulletin.*

The report of the last assessment of landed property in this state reveals some instructive facts. Of the seventy-nine counties of Minnesota, in but seven does the assessed value of land per acre average over $10, exclusive of improvements; when these are included the number reaches thirteen. On the most liberal allowance this indicates an average selling price of no more than $15 to $20 per acre for farm lands in the most fertile and thickly settled portions of the state.—St. Paul *Pioneer Press.*

The Peace Congress Again.

When Secretary Frelinghuysen summarily withdrew the invitation to the American Peace Congress projected by President Garfield, approved by President Arthur, and issued by Secretary Blaine, no public information existed as to the temper in which this invitation had been received before it was discourteously canceled. The attempt, indeed, was made, through the language used by Secretary Frelinghuysen in explaining his extraordinary step, and in the semi-official utterances of the State Department, to leave the impression upon the public that the relations between Mexico and Guatemala, the unsettled questions pending between the Empire of Brazil and the Republics to the South, the intentions of the Argentine Republic, and, above all, the war in which three Republics were engaged on the West coast of South America had each played a share in producing a lukewarm reception of the first great step in the vigorous foreign policy proposed in the invitation.

This was false. The diplomatic correspondence, about to be published at Washington proves conclusively that the invitation to take part in a Peace Congress to be held at Washington during the past Winter met with a cordial acceptance where such action was least anticipated. Chili, whose foreign minister was able, a few weeks later, to gibe the special envoy of the United States with his ignorance of Mr. Frelinghuysen's astonishing withdrawal, responded that the purposes of the Congress must meet the approval of all. Brazil accepted the invitation cordially. Venezuela, as was already known, took the same course. The lesser Republics of Central America welcomed the opportunity, as might have been expected. Their powerful Northern neighbor, Mexico, joined with Chili in declaring that "the object deserved the most sincere approbation and applause."

These utterances are enough to show that if the invitation had not been withdrawn by Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Congress would have met in Washington with every power North and South represented. Had it done so, can any one doubt the moral effect of assembling at Washington the leading men in the public life of South America and Mexico, of carrying them as the guests of the nation through our states and cities, of making them acquainted with our resources and our manufactures, of doing on a large scale what has been done on a small one for men like Diaz or even Barrios? All this, if the Congress had met and ended without results; but there is no reason to suppose that it would. Inevitably, the great task before such a Congress when it meets would have been discharged. An international tribunal for the settlement of disputes between the countries of the New World would have been created. Three powers, the United States, Mexico and Brazil, occupy a position of sufficient prominence to make their selection as arbitrators natural. Such a tribunal once created, with the moral influence of the hemisphere behind it and the strength of its greater powers supporting its decisions, would have still-ed war and silenced ambition. The desolating struggle on the Western coast of South America could not have continued to drag on its miserable existence and the petty wars close at hand elsewhere on the continent would have been prevented. The great work of establishing on this hemisphere a peace based on a common international law expounded by a joint tribunal would have been begun, and once begun it would not have gone backward.

This great task, if deferred and delayed by the policy of this administration, still remains a duty whose discharge must be demanded by the next National Republican Convention, when it shall make its own the policy which Adams began, which Seward continued and which Garfield and Blaine endeavored to carry out.—Philadelphia *Press*

They Go Out With Honor.

To day the office of secretary of internal affairs passes into the control of J. Simpson Africa, an estimable gentleman and a man of experience and judgment in public business. The names of his assistants, which have been given to the public, are in the main an earnest of faithful and competent work. Mr. Africa and his subordinates will be very fortunate indeed if, at the end of their term, they are found to have discharged their duties as faithfully, promptly and satisfactorily in every way to the public and the best interests of the state, as the gentlemen who have for four years filled these positions. Secretary Dunkle may well be proud of the record he has made and grateful to his subordinates for the rare, intelligence and integrity they have exercised in the discharge of their duties. Lucius Rogers, his deputy, has greatly strengthened the warm personal friendship which bound him to all parts of the state when he entered upon his duties, and by his attention to business and excellent judgment has well divided the honors of the office with his worthy chief. Miss Humphries, the chief of the bureau of statistics, has done his work so well and so intelligently that his able and comprehensive reports have become a valuable portion of the history of the state. It is greatly to be regretted that such efficiency in office as has been characteristic of the internal affairs must give way to the new comers. All through the department the men were uniformly gentlemanly and competent, always in their places, and so faithful to the interests of the people that in those days of scandals and discoveries no breath of suspicion has ever come upon that department.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

NEW OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AFRICA'S APPOINTMENTS IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Secretary of Internal Affairs Africa Tuesday assumed charge of his department and announced the following as his appointments:

Deputy Secretary—J. Wilson Greenland, Clarion, deputy prothonotary.

Chief of Bureau of Industrial Statistics—Joel B. McCamant, Potterville.

Daughteman—B. Franklin Africa, Huntingdon.

Clerks—S. W. Buck, Bradford; John L. Butler, Warren, lawyer, represents the labor reform interest; John M. Cooper, Blair, editor; Robert H. Foster, ex-editor Centre *Democrat*; Frank B. Fluck, Bedford, surveyor; James B. Hackett; Perry, surveyor; Emil L. Hamleight, Lancaster; Ellis L. Mumma, Dauphin; Thomas D. Nash, McKean, printer; A. Blemmer Pomeroy, Montgomery, clerk; Charles A. Glass, Schuylkill, of the present force; John A. McClean, Blair, of the present force.

The Allegheny democrats are said to be disappointed in not securing representation. They were anxious that Peter Brennan of Pittsburg should be the chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, but as they could not have that they did not care particularly for any other position.

St. Paul used to be a western city. Now it is central. "Take a map of the United States," says a Christian Union, "and place one arm of a pair of dividers at St. Paul and the other at Jacksonville, Florida. Move the latter northward toward New York, and you are 200 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean; move it toward the southwest and you are at the city of Mexico; move it to the northwest and it falls short 200 miles of reaching the utmost limit of fertile and productive country capable of sustaining a large population. The railroads have brought the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan Valleys and those of Montana within forty-eight hours of St. Paul, and have opened to the hamah of an enterprising population what else must have remained a howling wilderness."

Presidents before Mr. Hayes have retired to private life after laying down the responsibilities of office and have not been abused and ridiculed for it. He has earned the right to enjoy life in his own way, and he is enjoying it after a sensible and dignified fashion.—Ohio State Journal.

Political corruption began here, and has attained its most vigorous growth here; and it is proper that any honest effort to purify politics should also begin here. The public mind is ripe for a movement of this character.—Baltimore *American.*

It is too late in the nineteenth century to raise an outcry against cremation, which has a score of advantages over the usual method of interment. Least of all, can the Legislature of a great State like Pennsylvania afford to put itself on record as favoring such monumental folly.—Lancaster *New Era.*

The Denver Republican remarks that "the democrats who have hopes that their party may carry Pennsylvania in 1884 are rank lunatics." It is proper to observe at this time that the Denver Republican speaks the truth with peculiar fluency.—Elmira *Advertiser.*

LEGAL.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF BRADING TOWNSHIP FOR 1882.

G. N. BARRETT, Postmaster,	Dr.	
May 12, 1882, Amount due from 1881		$ 1000 33
Balance on duplicate of 1881		121 40
Amount drawn from Commissioners		1000 00
Received from Hinman estate		500 00
Received of S. G. Cuttle		40 00
		$2,657 01
	Cr.	
March 14, 1882, Receipt for money on hand last	per[illegible] 81	
services, checks and postage	30 72	
		$ 710 56
March 14, 1883, Amount due township,		$ 1946 45
M. S. SHALLOW, Postmaster,	Dr.	
March 12, 1883, Cash from G. N. Barrett,		$ 1000 00
Amount drawn from Commissioners		1000 00
Received of J. L. Moore estate		16 83
		$ 2016 34
	Cr.	
March 12, 1883, By 26 days services	$ 26 00	
Receipts for money paid out	147 45	
		$ 173 45
March 12, 1883, Amount due township,		$ 42 89
STEPHEN LOOMIS, Supervisor,	Dr.	
March 22, 1883, Amount received of Supervisor Kent		$ 1000 00
Amount duplicate of 1882		948 45
Received and uncollected tax		10,304 94
		$ 12,253 39
	Cr.	
March 22, 1882, Amount due at settlement	$ 79 35	
March 13, 1883, 153 days services	153 00	
Bears and wild foods	101 00	
Receipts for labor	2,175 00	
Discount on 1882 orders	30 00	
Work and exonerations for 1882	710 20	
Amount in Commissioners of the said county's hands	9,003 03	
Worthless tax 1882	127 00	
Error in last settlement	24 60	
		$12,253 39
March 13, 1883, due Supervisor,		$ 42 89
W. I. OYLATT Supervisor,	Dr.	
May 12, 1882, To seated duplicate of 1882		$ 4,791 80
Uncollected tax of 1880 and 1881		2,000 00
Unseated orders of 1882		2,500 00
		$ 10,291 80
	Cr.	
March 21, 1883, Amount worked out on duplicate of 1882	$ 677 19	
Uncollected taxes and exonerations		
Allowance	846 91	
Discount on orders for 1882	214 80	
Six days service on road	200 00	
Plank and use of tools	193 00	
Receipts for labor done	7,250 00	
		$ 9,781 19
April 3, 1883, Am't due township,		$ 700 11

We, the Auditors of Brading township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

C. D. HAVENS, }
C. SMITH, } Auditors.
W. I. OYLATT, }

Attest: M. S. ALLEN, Clerk. April 14th, 83.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 220, Dec. Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Nora Stark-weather, by her next friend, John Belknap, did on the 13th day of Nov., 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles Stark-weather:

We therefore command you, the said Chas. Stark-weather that setting aside all other business and excuse with regard to you, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of May, next, to answer the petition or libel of said Nora Stark-weather, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Nora Stark-weather your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common Pleas. } Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this Fifth day of Feby A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN H. BRAWLEY, Prothy.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
H. A. SCOVILLE, Att'y.

LEGAL.

Stockholder's Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Buffalo Coal Company will be held at their office, Oleopolis, Pa., on Thursday, May 17, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of thirteen Directors, and three Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

P. S. BUELL, Sec'y.

Clermont, Pa., April 26, 1883.—10.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A. HOCHSTETTER, use of } In Common Pleas
JOHN DAVIS & SON, } of McKean
vs. } County.
A. W. BURROWS & JOHN I. B. } No. 181,
SWEENEY. } 1883.

Now, March 8th 1883, motion granted and R. B. Smiley appointed auditor to distribute fund made on above writ. I will attend to the duties of above appointment at my office in Bradford city, Pa., on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when all parties interested must attend or be bound or be debarred from sharing in said fund.

R. B. SMILEY, Auditor.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the undersigned until May 15th, 1883, for building two bridges across Cole's Creek—one at Wright's Corners and one at Rogers Valley. The bridges to be of wood, with stone abutments. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of W. I. Oyiatt, in Keating town ship. Contractor to be let to the lowest responsible bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids being reserved by the undersigned. Proposals will be opened and considered at P. Walsh's office, Smethport, on May 15th, 1883, and should be sealed and marked "For Bridge Contract."

W. I. OYIATT,
McKEAN,
Supervising township.

Smethport, Pa. April 28, 1883. 3-4.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Arthur Bilark, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feby 22, 1883. 6 L.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of D. G. Griffin late of Liberty township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly proven for settlement.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Adm'r,
E. W. SMITH, Att'y.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 4, 1883.—10-6t.

Miscellaneous.

KIDNEY-WORT
HAS BEEN PROVED
The Surest Cure for
KIDNEY DISEASES.
Ladies.
KIDNEY-WORT

LEGAL.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 219, Dec. Term, 1882.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Howard, by her next friend, Ira French, did on the 13th day of Nov., 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Edward Howard:

We therefore command you, the said Edward Howard that setting aside all other business and excuse whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Howard, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Howard, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

{ Seal of Common Pleas. } Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 13th day of March A. D. 1883.

(Signed) JOHN H. BRAWLEY, Prothy.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. L. SNYDER, Att'y.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Charles Cleveland, late of Smethport, McKean Co., Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Helen M. Cleveland residing in Allen, said county, to whom, or to T. A. Morrison, her attorney, at Smethport, Penna., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HELEN M. CLEVELAND, Adm'rx.

April 18th, 1883.—6.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORphans Court of McKean county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises herein described on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1883,

at three o'clock p. m. the following real estate situate in township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at a birch the northwest corner of Deer Lick pipeline Lot, thence north 84 and 1-10 perches to a post the northwest corner of the Tiona Lot No. 161, thence east 156 perches to a post corner in the creek; thence south 31 degrees east 13 perches; south 20 degrees east twelve perches, south 46 degrees east 19 perches; south 10 degrees west 11 perches; south 80 degrees east 12 perches; south 10 degrees east 18 perches to a post in the Deer Lick pipeline; thence west 200 perches to place of beginning, containing seventy-nine and one-tenth acres, excepting about 30 acres conveyed to H. E. Martin. Parcel said having about 45 acres in fair state of cultivation, being well watered and having an orchard of thrifty young apple trees. Erected thereon is a frame house and barn with several out-buildings. Terms cash on day of sale.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of estate of D. G. GRIFFIN.
E. W. SMITH, Atty for Adm'r.

Liberty township, April 10, 1883. 6-4.

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of McKean to me directed and dated the 1st day of May, 1883, I will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described, the real estate owned by Wm. B. Taylor, late of Smethport, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post standing fifty-five feet southerly in the west line of Mechanic street from the south line of Water street; thence by said west line south 3½ degrees east thirty-nine feet to the south line of land formerly of John B. Taylor; thence by said south line south 81 degrees west fifty-five feet to a post; thence north 9 degrees west thirty-three feet to a post; thence north 81 degrees east fifty-six feet to the place of beginning. Containing 13 square perches of land, be the same more or less, it being part of out lot No. 10 in the original plot of said borough. On said lot of ground is a frame or board building formerly used as a blacksmith shop and billiard saloon, thirty by sixty feet and two stories high, now partially divided down. Terms cash, one fourth at time of sale and balance on confirmation thereof.

CARRIE K. TAYLOR, Adm'x.
of WM. B. TAYLOR, deceased.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A PRESENT OF $50.00
TO
Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE!
—THE GREAT—
Cleansing and Healing Compound,

Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Corks, Sore Necks, Mud Fever, or Wounds of any kind on Horse or Man. Centaurine has had a long reputation, for twenty years, dating back to the half of '63, when a product of petroleum was discovered. This is an advertising dodge. The above $50.00 goes. Ask your druggist what our instructions are in regard to it. Experience dictates are best for its guides. It cures you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 50 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE,

HORSE POWDER

is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has been used by hundreds with Centaurine. They are put up in a cake, retaining their medicinal properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 25 cents per box.

Ins. & Regt our

White Pine Petroleum Beef Ointment

The great assister of nature in restoring the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package on those valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your money back. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,
Pharmaceutists,
KENDALL CREEK, PA.

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Go away from home to

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I employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any harness dealer.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1883

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—DEALER IN—
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

☞ Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER, than they can get them in any other store in the county.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jersey Jackets AND Suits

For Wednesday.

SPECIAL SALE OF

RUBBER GOODS

AT

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

No. 100, MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

Rubber Coats and Wraps, Umbrellas, Etc.,

at Manufacturers' Prices,

ALSO RAW SILK DRAPERIES.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

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LACE CURTAINS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, &c.

Come quick. Dollars saved.

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H. W. RUBIN,

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—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

ENGRAVING,

and such work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

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FURNISHING GOODS.

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

JOHN DIGEL'S MARBLE WORKS.

Monumental and Mantel Designs

EXECUTED IN THE BEAUTIFUL FROM EITHER

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ALL VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. [illegible]

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Notions,
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AGENT FOR THE

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OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

Feb'y 8, 1883. 1-6y

Administrator's Notice.

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DAVIS BROWNELL, Adm'r.

Kane, Pa., April 5, 1883.

H. L. WRIGHT'S HARDWARE STORE,

Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishing Goods

SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty, Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools.

In short everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Citizens of Smethport and the vicinity of what they may consider the best that could be made of same quality can be brought for less money at the above place than at any other place in the County.

A COMPETENT TINNER

Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of [illegible] late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Smethport, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly proven for settlement.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feby 22, 1883.—6 L.

MEMORIAL DAY.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS OF THE G. A. R.

TO THE PUBLIC:—In view of the near approach of Memorial Day the undersigned have been directed by the executive committee thereof to issue the following address and invitations:

Memorial Day, May 30th, has been made a National holiday for a peculiarly solemn reason. Its observance is expected of the whole people, white and colored, young and old, male and female. While one feature of its observance is the same everywhere, all over the country strewing flowers on the graves of the soldier dead—the general outline of the manner of doing this and of deciding with what ceremonies it shall be accompanied, has by common consent been delegated to the Grand Army of the Republic. Even the general government, though no special enactment touching that point has been passed, recognizes the propriety of this, for it every year specially orders that the National cemeteries be placed for that day under the control of the G. A. R. The result is that in all places in which G. A. R. Posts have been organized, or which can be easily reached by them, they are allowed to arrange all the details of what may be publicly done on that day in perpetuating and keeping green the memory of the Nation's dead. Therefore this Post does not feel that it is arrogating to itself the exercise of any unwarranted privilege in not only deciding what ceremonies shall be performed in this city and within the jurisdiction of the Post, but in asking that the public generally, and in some cases individual citizens, should willingly lend their aid to make the day what it was intended it should be.

And there is perfect propriety in this. To no other organization, civil, religious or political, could the discharge of such a sacred duty be entrusted, because by no other could it be so appropriately and properly discharged. One principal object of the G. A. R. is to keep alive the fires of that patriotism which glowed with such a fervent heat during the late civil war, and this beautiful and touching observance of each recurring Memorial Day, which is set apart and sacredly dedicated to the memory of those who heroically gave their lives for the land they loved and helped to save, and also to those of the soldier survivors of the war who have since followed their slain comrades across the boundary between this life and the next is one of its most potent and efficient means of accomplishing its mission.

It is proposed by this Post to observe the day this year in this city in a more impressive and impressive manner than ever before in this section. Accordingly fifty six Sunday school, society, military and fire organizations have been invited to participate, all of that number except a few G. A. R. posts being within the county. It yet remains, however—and this duty is now and hereby discharged—to issue two further invitations of a general character. These are:

First, to old soldiers: Comrades, those of you who are not identified with the G. A. R. are fraternally and cordially invited to lend your presence and assistance on Memorial Day, and to meet at some place and hour to be designated hereafter, when and where you will organize and be conducted to a position in a line of procession. Members of the G. A. R. not of this Post are invited to join it, or any other that may be present, as they may elect.

Second, to the public at large: While a great many, especially men, will doubtless appear on that day with their respective organizations, there are thousands who will not. These are all respectfully invited to assemble and with their presence sanction and assist in paying a tribute of honor to the memory of the soldier dead. It has been suggested to all the societies invited that each member there of be provided with a bouquet of flowers. The same suggestion is made here, and to such places mentioned above. Let every one who can possibly do so provide himself or herself, whether young or old, with a bunch of flowers. If the month of May is productive of flowers this need be neither difficult nor expensive, and the floral display on the 30th ought to be a lavish one. Wild flowers are as beautiful and appropriate for the occasion as the most costly hot-house blooms and can most probably be obtained in profusion with a little forethought and exertion. With these words the matter is left with you.

JOSEPH MOORHEAD,
GEORGE A. SIMMONS,
JAMES R. SLAYTON,
Committee on Invitations.

The Sorrows of Genius.

Homer was a beggar.
Spencer died of want.
Cervantes died of hunger.
Lee, the poet, died in the street.
Terence, the dramatist, was a slave.
Dryden lived in poverty and distress.
Butler lived a life of penury and died poor.
Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress.
Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold.
Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned a mill.
Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for five shillings.
Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs.
Paul Borghesi had fourteen trades, and yet starved with all.
Otway, English dramatist, died prematurely and through hunger.
Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected.
Savage died in a prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £340.
Chatterton, the child of genius and great unfortune, destroyed himself at eighteen.
The death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement.
Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law.
Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot.

Clear and Beautiful,

After using *Hamilton's Oriental Balm*, the skin will have a fresh, clear and beautiful appearance. Entirely free from Tan, Freckles, and all Blotches. It is so perfectly harmless that it cannot fail to please the most fastidious. We recommend it to all the ladies. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

A GROWING RAILROAD.

Development of the Buffalo New York and Philadelphia System.

PROBABLE COMPLETION OF THE LINES IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION BY JUNE—PURCHASE OF THE FAIRMOUNT COAL AND IRON PROPERTY.

Since the merger of the Buffalo, Pittsburg and Western and the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railways' system the work of completing the roads now under contract has been pushed with unremitting vigor, and the whole system is rapidly approaching completion. On the river division, from Kinzua to Salamanca, everything is done up to the bridge over the Allegany River at Salamanca to the connection with the New York, Lake Erie & Western. This will be finished and trains running by the end of this month, if not sooner. On the Rochester division the Genesee Valley Canal Road is finished to the Erie Canal, in the City of Rochester. The Genesee Valley Terminal Railroad which connects that road with the New York Central, is finished to within a quarter of a mile of the connection, and will be in operation in a week. This road starts from a point on the Genesee Valley Canal Road about three miles South of Rochester and runs in a Northwesterly direction to a connection with the New York Central Road a mile or so West of Rochester. The Olean and Salamanca, connecting the system of the two roads, will be finished by the 15th of June and will be in operation by the 1st of July, at the latest. The traffic is even now very large. Over the Buffalo divisions the freight traffic reaches 600 loaded cars a day, which is more than can be handled by a single track road to advantage, and arrangements are making for extention of sidings so as to move freight more economically. There is also assurance of a large increase in the general traffic.

A syndicate, headed by many of the stockholders of the company, has purchased the controlling interest in the property of the Fairmount Coal and Iron Company. This consists of 4000 acres of land and mineral rights in one connected body and is located at Fairmount, on the Low Grade Division of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. There are three workable veins of coal on the property. The first or upper vein is four feet thick and yields a strong steam coal, the second vein is from five to seven feet thick and yields an excellent gas coal, and the third vein, which is from four to five feet thick, is an excellent steam coal. In this latter vein are over 45,000,000 tons of coal. Underlying the whole property is a thick bed of good fireclay, a stratum of limestone from five to eight feet thick, and a stratum of Clarion County iron ore in excellent condition. This was often used in the old charcoal furnaces, and has since been successfully smelted with coke.

The advantages of the purchasers for profitably making iron can hardly be equaled. They have the coal, iron ore and limestone on their property, which will save transportation and the intermediate profits of middlemen, which are the two items that involve the most expense in this manufacture. In making the high grade of Bessemer irons the properties will be in such direct communication over the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad and its extentions with the Lake Superior, New York State and Canada ores, for mixing with the native ores, that these irons can be made much more cheaply than by other manufacturers. These ores will be brought on the coal cars as back loading at very low rates of transportation. Arrangements have been made for 800 tons of these Canada ores per day to be taken over the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad. A big furnace is also to be erected upon the property for smelting these ores, which will have a capacity of 200 tons per week.

The mineral deposits on the property seem to be inexhaustible both in variety and quantity. In addition to those already mentioned there is a fine vein of cannel coal eleven feet in thickness, which is the largest ever yet discovered anywhere. Collieries are in operation on the Northern and Southern portions, of the property, which are in communication with the main line of the Low Grade Division of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, which gives their products outlet to all the points reached by the Pennsylvania system.

The purchase of the Fairmount Coal and Iron Company, although a big operation, is only the nucleus of this large coal reserve that the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad Company will have to draw from. It has, in addition to the 4000 acres embraced in the Fairmount property, 2800 acres in Mercer County, and 1800 acres which were purchased some months since near Stoneboro. The combined production of these lands at this time is 800,000 tons a year, and additional openings are being made, which will double this tonnage, within the next six months. Arrangements have already been perfected to open two additional collieries on the Fairmount property, and the number of coke ovens, which is now forty, is to be increased to 250. In these latter all the culm, or refused coal, is to be utilized. The excellence of these coals for steam and gas has been attested by some of the leading gas companies and manufactories in the country.

Important changes in the connections have been agreed upon with other lines at New Castle, the terminus of the old Oil City and Chicago Road which was recently merged with the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia. The New Castle Northern Railroad, recently chartered, will build at present from Middlesex, Mercer County, to New Castle, fifteen miles. The New Castle Marginal Railroad is a thing of the past, as the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia tracks already reach every manufacturing establishment in the City of New Castle, with one exception. The Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia will not use the Clewton Road, but is now building its own railroad from New Castle to connect with the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, with which the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia has a traffic contract, which enables them to reach Akron, Ohio, from there to Chicago Junction, over the Wheeling and Lake Erie, with which they also have a contract; and from Chicago Junction to Chicago, over the Baltimore and Ohio, with which they have a contract. The Wheeling and Lake Erie Road furnishes a direct connection with the Wabash system at Toledo.

The Allegheny Central Road, from Olean to Swain's, sixty-one miles in length, and the Lackawanna and Pittsburg, a projected and partially constructed road from Swain's Junction, on the Erie Railroad, to a point on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Road's Western extension, recently consolidated and worked in the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia interest, will connect by a short line, with easy grades, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Indiana, Bloomington and Western, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo and the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and form an essential link in a through line from the seaboard to the West.—Philadelphia Press.

Drive Dull Care Away.

Be cheerful, be pleasant, be happy, be healthy. Health is Wealth. Use Parmelee's *Vegetable Pill*, it acts upon the Liver and Kidneys, it regulates the bowels and purifies the blood, it acts upon the digestion, it carries off the old blood and makes new, and is acquiring a great reputation for the cure of Scrofulous Affection, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, and all Skin Diseases. $100 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.

In a SOLID GOLD WATCH, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus gold is actually needless. In *James Boss' Patent Gold Watch* Cases this WASTE is saved, and SOLIDITY and STRENGTH increased by a simple process, at one-half the cost. A plate of SOLID GOLD is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this the cases, backs, centers, bands, etc., are cut and shaped by dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and engine turning. These cases have been worn perfectly smooth by use without removing the gold. *This is the only case made under this process. Each case is accompanied with a sealed guarantee signed by the manufacturers* warranting it to wear 20 years. 150,000 of these Cases now carried in the United States and Canada. Largest and Oldest Factory. Established 1854. Ask your Jeweler.

Verstine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

Ward off the First Attack.

Of any disease and you need never fear a dangerous condition. If those who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Headache, Dizziness, Pains in Side and Back, Constipation, Excessive Flow of Urine, Insatiable Thirst, Lack of Circulation of the Blood, would use *Parmelee's Dyspepsia Diabetes Kidney and Liver Cure* they would not be in constant fear of sickness, for they not only cure Diabetes, Bright's Disease, &c., but prevent them by removing the first symptoms. Large bottles $1 00. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Worse Than Heathen.

All those parents who allow their children to suffer with worms when 25 cents will buy a box of *Parmelee's Sun Jontine Worm Candies* which will immediately cure the child and remove the worms by dissolving them. Do you know the symptoms? Peevishness, Sudden Starting in Sleep, bad breath, great desire for food day and night. Be wise and leave nothing to regret. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

His Soul and His Silver.

"You asking me how I came to own it, reminds me of the story of the coachman who, on his deathbed, after a life of meanness, wanted to make things all right with the Lord by leaving some money to the kirk.

"'Will the Almighty pass me into Heaven if I give $5,000 pounds to the kirk, d'ye think?' said he.

"'I can't promise ye that, mon,' says the minister, 'but I believe ye betray their confidence.'"

Laughing heartily at the story, F. C. Osborne of No. 273 Gordon avenue, Jersey City, pastor of the First Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, remarked: "That's what I did with Parker's Tonic; I tried the experiment. It more than met my expectations. And I am very glad to testify to its excellence. It gives strength to the tone of all digestive and assimilative functions so common among men of my profession. For women and chronic invalids the Tonic is a perfect invigorant, and is destined to supplant all other remedies for this purpose. A single dose promotes the gentle perspiration and ease of life which avail also disease. It seems to rouse every organ into activity. I admire it, too, for its power in antagonizing the habit of the liquor habit ever has made."

This preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be called simply Parker's Tonic. As unprincipled chemists are constantly discovering their resemblance with inferior articles under the name of ginger and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There will be no change however, in the preparation itself. And all it lists in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of Parker's Ginger Tonic, contain the genuine article and the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is on the bottom of the cut like wrapper.

May 3—1m.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing particularly at night, sensation as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a prompt and sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps.) Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRONG FACTS!

A great many people are asking what particular troubles Brown's Iron Bitters is good for.

It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Inflammation, Neuralgia, and all mental diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is fully known in Jaundice and in malaria the blood, and by building up the system, drives it all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Heart Disease.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

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THE GREAT CURE
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F. C. PIERCE,

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Taking effect Monday, NOVEMBER 20, 1882.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bradford.....Dep	7 30	1 40	6 40
Erie Crossing	7 35	1 45	6 45
Turpin	7 40	1 50	6 50
Corydon	7 45	1 55	6 55
Hazlewood	8 00	2 10	7 10
Taylor	8 05	2 15	7 15
Elkhorn Junction	8 10	2 20	7 20
Alton	8 15	2 25	7 25
Alton	8 20	2 30	7 30
Brown Switch	8 25	2 35	7 35
Van Vleet's	8 30	2 40	7 40
Bingham	8 35	2 45	7 45
Custer City	8 40	2 50	7 50
Smethport.....Arr	8 50	3 00	8 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	12	14
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Smethport.....Dep	7 00	12 45	4 45
Mount Jewett	7 10	12 55	4 55
Germania's	7 15	1 00	5 00
Van Vleet	7 20	1 05	5 05
Purvis Switch	7 25	1 10	5 10
Alton	7 30	1 15	5 15
Elkhorn	7 35	1 20	5 20
Elkhorn Junction	7 40	1 25	5 25
Taylor	7 45	1 30	5 30
Forest	7 50	1 35	5 35
Hazlewood	8 00	1 45	5 45
Chaplin	8 05	1 50	5 50
Turpin	8 10	1 55	5 55
Erie Crossing	8 15	2 00	6 00
Bradford.....Ar.	8 20	2 05	6 10

Trains will be run by New York time. All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Elkhorn Junction with trains to and from New York and Detroit.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at 1.35 p. m. and arrives at Smethport at 3.25. Leaves Smethport at 5.20 p. m. and arrives at Bradford at 7.10.

E. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

SOUTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
	Lv.	
	Buffalo	
	Limestone	
	Spring Creek	
	Olean	
	East Aurora	
	Wales	
	Holland	
	Protection	
	Ar. Lv.	
	Arcade	
	Yorkshire	
	Machias Junc.	
	Franklinville	
	Ischua	
	Rhodella	
	Erie Ely Junc.	
	Otto	
	Wetmore	
	Ar. Lv.	
	Hinsdale	
	Cuba	
	Rushford	
	Portville	
	Eldred	
	Limestone	
	Portville	
	Turtle Point	
	Port Allegany	
	Liberty	
	Keating	
	Shippen	
	Emporium	
	Lv. Ar.	

p.m.	p.m. via Pa. con. R.R.	
	Lv. Renovo ar.	
	Lock Haven	
	Williamsport	
	Harrisburg	
	Philadelphia	
	New York	
	Ar. Washington Lv.	

C. ERMONT BRANCH.

U's North'd	STATIONS.	U's South'd
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	Larrabee	
	Frisbee	
	Farnum Valley	
	Smethport	
	Crosby	
	Colegrove	
	Hamlin	
	Wetmore	
	Clermont	

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION

EASTWARD

Bradford	Lv	9 15	10 30	2 30	6 45
Tarport		9 30	10 45	2 45	7 00
Thiloark Mills		9 40	10 55	2 55	7 10
Derrick		9 50	11 05	3 05	7 20
Ultimer		9 55	11 10	3 10	7 25
Red Rock		10 05	11 20	3 20	7 35
Hells Camp		10 15	11 30	3 30	7 45
State Line		10 20	11 35	3 35	7 50
Kinzua Creek		10 30	11 45	3 45	8 00
Rock Dale		10 35	11 50	3 50	8 05
Four Mile		10 45	12 00	4 00	8 15
Olean		10 55	12 10	4 10	8 25
Belvue		11 05	12 20	4 20	8 35
Richburg		11 20	12 35	4 35	8 50

WESTWARD.

Richburg	Lv	6 45	10 05		
Bolivar		6 55	10 15		
Olean		7 05	10 25	2 50	5 00
Four Mile		7 15	10 35	3 00	5 10
Rock City		7 25	10 45	3 10	5 20
Kinzua Creek		7 35	10 55	3 20	5 30
State Line		7 40	11 00	3 25	5 35
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Ultimer		8 05	11 25	3 50	6 00
Derrick		8 15	11 35	4 00	6 10
Thiloark Mills		8 25	11 45	4 10	6 20
Tarport		8 35	11 55	4 20	6 30
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KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
P.M.		A.M.
7 30	Richburg Lv	10 30
7 40	Bolivar	10 20
7 50	Elkhorn	10 10
8 00	Pennsylvania	10 00
8 05	Duke Centre	9 55
8 10	Kinzua	9 50
8 15	Summit City	9 45
8 20	Do Bar	9 40
8 25	Kenyon	9 35
8 30	Lafferty	9 30
8 40	Tarport	9 20
8 50	Ar Lv Bradford Ar	9 10

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P.M.		A.M.
7 30	Bradford Lv	10 30
7 40	Derrick	10 20
7 50	Custer City	10 10
8 00	Irving Brook	10 00
8 10	Mt. Jewett	9 50
8 20	Wildcat	9 40
8 30	Mordhouse	9 30
8 40	Derrick Camp	9 20
8 50	Kinzua	9 10

P. & W. R. R.

P.M.	A.M.		A.M.
4 00	8 00	Lawrence	11 55
3 47	8 00	Frisbee	12 08
3 42	8 30	Farnum Valley	12 13
3 30	8 45	Smethport	12 25
3 16	8 55	Crosby	12 40
3 07	9 10	Colegrove	12 49
2 51	9 30	Hamlin	13 07
2 37	9 45	Wetmore	13 20
2 27	10 00	Clermont	13 37

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